(*b*) the number of families that are given the benefit of housing facilities in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53; and

(*c*) out of the two categories that are mentioned above how many are provided free of cost and how many are provided after collecting half the cost of the house-sites in the Cuddapah district during the year 1952–53?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) 244.

" (*b*) No facilities other than provision of house-sites are at present given.

" (*c*) 222 families were provided house-sites free of cost and 22 families, after collecting half the cost of acquisition."

Arrangements for Andhra State partition.

* 609 *Q.*—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have appointed some of the Ministers to look to partition arrangements in pursuance of the decision of the Central Government to create the Andhra State;

(*b*) whether the Government have also appointed some of the senior officers of this State for the same purpose; and

(*c*) if the answers to the above are in the affirmative, what is the number and who are the members in both cases?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Secretariat Partition Committee consists of the following four officers:—

1. Sri S. Venkateswaran, I.C.S.
2. Sri O. Pulla Reddi, I.C.S.
3. Sri T. A. Varghese, I.C.S.
4. Sri V. K. Rao, I.C.S.

Sri Y. N. Sukthankar, I.C.S., of Government of India Secretariat will also assist in the work of this Commitee in respect of the division of the Public Services.

The Ministers for Public Health, Finance, Education, Local Administration, Land Revenue and Rural Welfare will scrutinize the recommendations of the Partition Committee before they are considered by the Council of Ministers of the Madras Government and forwarded to the Government of India for final decision."

Market price of the various varieties of timber.

* 610 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government keep a regular record of the market price of the various varieties of timber that timber forests in Wynaad and Nilambur Divisions produce from year to year; and